

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED IOWA PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to administrative appeals by employers under
2 the Iowa public employees' retirement system.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 97B.20A, Code 2020, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **97B.20A Appeal procedure.**

4 ~~Members~~ Employers, members, and third-party payees may
5 appeal any decision made by the system that affects their
6 rights under this chapter. The appeal shall be filed with
7 the system within thirty days after the notification of the
8 decision was mailed to the party's last known mailing address,
9 or the decision of the system is final. If the party appeals
10 the decision of the system, the system shall conduct an
11 internal review of the decision and the chief executive officer
12 shall notify the ~~individual~~ party who has filed the appeal
13 in writing of the system's decision. The ~~individual~~ party
14 who has filed the appeal may file an appeal of the system's
15 final decision with the system under chapter 17A by notifying
16 the system of the appeal in writing within thirty days after
17 the notification of its final decision was mailed to the
18 party's last known mailing address. Once notified, the system
19 shall forward the appeal to the department of inspections and
20 appeals.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill allows an employer the right to file an
25 administrative appeal with the Iowa public employees'
26 retirement system (IPERS) concerning any decision made by IPERS
27 that affects their rights under Code chapter 97B. Current law
28 allows only members and third-party payees to file such an
29 appeal.